

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Wheeler County, Oregon****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	0	2	1	0	1
	Alcohol-Related	0	1	0	0	1
	Single Vehicle	0	2	1	0	1
	Non-Junction	0	2	1	0	1
	Intersection	0	0	0	0	0
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	0	0	0	0	1
	Pedestrians	0	0	0	0	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	0	0	0	0	0
	Roadway Departure	0	2	1	0	1
	Passenger Car Occupants	0	1	0	0	0
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	0	1	1	0	0
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	0	2	1	0	0
	Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001****Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	1	35	66.31	3
Alcohol-Related	1	29	66.31	2
Single Vehicle	1	33	66.31	3
Non-Junction	1	35	66.31	3
Intersection	0	0	0	0
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	1	30	66.31	2
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	0	0	0	0
Roadway Departure	1	35	66.31	3
Passenger Car Occupants	0	0	0	0
Light Truck/Van Occupants	0	0	0	0
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle Riders	1	14	66.31	1

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.